(a) whether it is a fact that Dawood a prime suspect in recent Bombay blast case has not been arrested so far;

(b) if so, what are the main difficulties being faced by the police to arrest him; and

(c) whether police has the information about his place of hiding or shelter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME *AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT)* : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government is seized of the matter and all efforts are being made through diplomatic channels for repatriation/extradition of persons involved in bomb blasts. It would, however, not be in the interest of security and the on-going investigations to divulge any further details in this regard.

Money and Vehicles Seized from ULFA Activists

1169. SHRI BHANDRESHWAR GOHAIN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of money recovered from the ULFA activists during the time of operation Bajarang and Operation Rhino in Assam; and

(b) what is the number of vehicles seized from them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS *(SHRI P.M. SAYEED)* : (a) and (b) The quantum of money and the number of vehicles seized during operations 'Bajrang' and 'Rhino' from ULFA activists and camps in Assam are given below :

	Money	Vehicle
Operation 'Bajrang'	Rs. 4.80 crores	95
Operation 'Rhino'	Rs. 69.56 lakhs	112

New Training Centre of CRPF at Nanded, Maharashtra

1170. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to construct a new training centre for the Central Reserve Police Force at Nanded (Maharashtra) at a cost of Rs. 12 crores, the foundation stone for which was laid recently;

(b) if so, when it is likely to be taken up and completed;

(c) whether such centres would be set up in other States also; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) The Government have decided to establish a Central Training Centre for CRPF at Mudkhed in the Nanded District of Maharashtra, foundation stone for which has been laid recently. The work on this Training Centre will commence shortly.

(c) and (d) At present there is no proposal to set up any other Training Centre.

Fresh Initiative in J & K

1171. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have taken any fresh initiatives to restore and normalise the political process in Kashmir during the recent months, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) what are the results of the efforts made to normalise the situation in the Kashmir valley ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) Efforts are consistently being made by the Government to restore normalcy in the State. The Minister of State for Internal Security visited the State a number of times and met a large number of people at different levels. Several administrative changes have also been made with a view to further activising the local administration. Additional Financial assistance has been given to the State Government with a view to stepping up development activities. Efforts are also being made to encourage the political elements in the State to activate their cadres. At the same time, sustained pressure is being maintained on the militants to reduce the fear of the gun, and some significant successes have also been achieved.

This is a continuing process. It is expected that the various steps that are being taken will lead to improvement in the prevailing environment and help in moving towards the restoration of normalcy, even though it can be expected that the militants will make all efforts to try and thwart the process.

Production of Crude Oil Natural Gas in Different Locations

1172. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that rate of Crude Oil and Natural Gas production in different locations of the country varies widely;

(b) if so, what is the maximum and minimum Crude Oil and Natural Gas production rate in different locations;

(c) whether Government have formulated any action plan by setting a target for narrowing the gap in both production rates; and

(d) if so, the extent to which this gap is proposed to be reduced under the target set by Government and by when the target is likely to be achieved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) and (b) Depending upon the quality of crude, nature of the under-ground reservoir, state of depletion, etc., the production rate of crude oil veries from location to location. The rates of production are dependent also on the producible and recoverable reserves of crude oil.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Allotment of LPG and Kerosene Dealerships to M.Ps.

1173. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of Members of Parliament to whom LPG and Kerosene dealerships have been allotted during 1992; and

(b) what is the total number of Members of Parliament on whose recommendation LPG and kerosene